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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS UPON RECEIPT

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SUBJ: MAKARIOS VISIT

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1. PRESIDENT MAKARIOS ARRIVED MALTA AFTERNOON NOV. 7
AND WILL DEPART FOR TRIPOLI AFTERNOON NOV. 9. HE IS ACCOMPANIED
BY FONMIN AND MRS. CHRISTOPHIDES, NON-RESIDENT HICOM TO MALTA
ASHIOTIS, UNDER SECRETARY STAVROU, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PELAGHIAS
AND THREE STAFFERS.

2. FORMAL SCHEDULE RESTRICTED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO CEREMONIALS AND MUCH
SIGHTSEEING; THE LATTER MAY POSSIBLY BE SOMEWHAT REDUCED. MAKARIOS
WILL CALL ON PM MINTOFF MORNING NOV. 8 AND HAVE LUNCH WITH HIM
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AND MRS. MINTOFF (PROBABLY PRIVATELY) ON NOV. 9.

3. LOCAL PRESS OF ALL POLITICAL COLORATIONS WELCOME THE ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT, WITH LABOR PRESS STRESSING SIMILARITIES OF THE TWO ISLAND COUNTRIES AND MAKARIOS PAST CONFLICTS WITH BRITISH. GENERAL WORKERS' UNION ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY EDITORIAL STATES THAT CYPRUS AND MALTA BOTH TEMPORARILY DEPEND ON BRITISH MILITARY PRESENCE TO MAKE END MEET, AND HAVE FUTURE OBJECTIVES OF COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

4. COMMENT: IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF MAKARIOS AND MINTOFF HAD MEETINGS ADDITIONAL TO THOSE SHOWN ON SCHEDULE. THEIR TALKS CERTAINLY WILL BE MAINLY ON MIDDLE EAST AND MEDITERRANEAN COOPERATION, BUT MAKARIOS ALSO MAY WISH ADDITIONAL LESSONS ON HOW TO SQUEEZE MONEY OUT OF HMG.
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